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Amdt. After Allowance Dated June 11, 2004  
Reply to Notice of Allowance of April 1, 2004

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Application of: Mikko Hänninen et al.  
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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
SECURING HORIZONTALLY LOADED  
CARGO UNITS TO A VESSEL

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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June 11, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated April 1, 2004, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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